Four-Year-Old Edith Swain, Even if She Recovers, Will Be Disfigured for Life.

IS INCONSOLABLE. ROTHER

He Is the Innocent Cause of the Accident-Father's Hands Severely Burned in Extinguishing the Flames.

While watching her brother build a bonfire Saturday, pretty little Edith Swain, the 4-year-old daughter of Charles Swaln, who lives at No. 666 Lincoln avenue, approached too near the flames and her skirts

Almost in an instant the child was enveloped in flames and ran screaming toward the house. A number of children were in the yard at the time, but were too frightened to render their playmate any

By the time she reached the kitchen door all the child's clothes were ablate, and the smoke and flames so overcame her that smoke and names so overcame see that she sank to the ground, helpless. Mr. Swain, who was in the front part of the house, rushed out when he heard the screams and arrived just in time to see his daughter fail. He quickly secured a piece of carpet, which he wrapped around the child and succeeded in smothering the flames, his hands and wrists being badly

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Doctor Boyd of No. 3841 Lincoln avenue was attended to attend the little one was suffering terribly. It was found that her entire left side was burned almost to a crisp from the shoulder to the foot. Loctor Boyd prenounced the Injuries dangarous.

M. Swain stated yesterday that his daugher's condition was still critical. He said that she had not been able to take my nearly meant since the accident.

The boy who was the innocent cause of the section is heartbroken over it. He remained up half of Saturday right weeping, and yesterday would not leave his sister's bedside. He insisted on helping nurse her and would not even leave the room to eat his dinner. Grave fears are entertained for the patient's life. In the event of her recovery the child will be disfigured for life.

#### VISITORS AT ST. LOUIS HOTELS.

John A. Towle of Haverhill, Mass., is at the Souttern. —William Maitland of Dallas, Tex., is at the Planters. -C. A Case of Chicago is at the Laciede.
-E. A. Schmidt of Teledo is at the St.
Nicholas.

-Mrs. and Mrs. C. F. Dutcher are at the Planters from Chicago. -Ambrose McCray of Jackson, Tenn., is at the Lindell. -E. G. Fisher of Canton, O., is at the Southern. Southern.

-Doctor and Mrs. E. S. Pander of Walnut Ridge. Ark., are at the Southern.

-Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Brady of Ridgewood, N. J., are at the Planters. -Mrs. J. E. Balley and Dot Balley of Galveston, Tex., are at the Planters. -F. W. Judson of Nashville, Tenn., is at the Lindell.

J. B. Brown is a guest of the Laclede from New York.

-H. N. Goodman and S. J. Brooks of New York are at the Lindell. -I. V. Young of San Francisco is at the -R. A. Wilson of Joplin, Mo., is at the -A. C. Magnus is at the Southern from Chicago.

-J. A. Eilers of Boston is at the St. Nich--Mr. and Mrs W. S. Foley are at the Southern from Poplar Bluff. -N. Schaffner of Cleveland is at the Planters. -J. R. Ludlow, Jr., of Chicago is at the

-W. D. Hutton of Boston is at the La-W. P. Hooper of St. Joseph is at the -Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Wardell are at the Lindell from Macon, Mo. -C. E. Black of Omaha is at the South-A. D. Martin of Cincinnati is at the -H. M. Garwood of Galveston, Tex., is at the Planters. -John P. Jumgarener of San Francisco is a guest of the Lindell.

J. A. Threekmorton of Milwaukee is at the St. Vickets. -D. L. Shirley is at the Planters from Pittsburg.

-A. S. Asher of Gaincrville, Tex., is at the Planters.

### COAL FAMINE IS LIKELY.

Strike of Miners in Nova Scotia Proving to Be Serious.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 30.-The Nova Scotia coal strike is made the subject of an interesting report to the Department of State by Commercial Agent Beutelspacher, at Moneton The miners, it is said, demanded a 12 per cent increase from the first of the current year, with a still further raise in their wages of 10 per cent, to take effect the 1st of Auril next. Tweive hundred men are on strike at Thorburn, Westville and Stellarton, and it is feared the strike will the up the railways connected with the mines and Ferrons.

Mr. Brutelspacher states that there is keen linerest felt at Moneton in the absence of definite news from Cape Breton company he induced to strike siso a serious coal famine in Nova Scotia undoubtedly would ensue. The mines, it is said, have been working to their fullest capacity for months past, and are still behind in their contracts. Coal for general consumption, says Mr. Beutelspacher, has not been so scarce in the Maritime Provinces and Newfoundiand for many years. of State by Commercial Agent Beutels

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#### CARGO OF COTTON ON FIRE. British Steamer En Route to Liver-

pool Puts in at Key West.

Key West, Fla. Ian 20.—The British steamer Heien, from Galveston, Tex., to Liverpool, England, via Norfolk, Va., loaded with cotton, arrived in port at noon today with her cargo on fire in the forehead hatch. The fire was discovered on the 18th. A survey was ordered for to-morrow. There are 3,000 bales of cotton aboard the steamer. The extent of damage is not at present ascertainable. CITY ITEMS.

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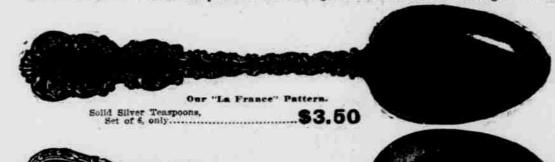
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## POST OFFICE CLERK **CONFESSES TO THEFT**

Head of Money Order Office at Havana Stole \$1,300 From Funds Passing Through His Hands.

Havana, Jan. 20.-John Sheridan, who has been in charge of the money order department of the Havana post office, was ar-rested to-day and formally accused of the theft of \$1,300, sent from the Postmaster at Guantanamo, December 6, \$1,235 in cash and \$65 in check. He has confessed his guilt and admits having destroyed the check. Sheridan was appointed from the Boston post office on the organization of the serv-ice in Cuba. He was made Postmaster at Matauzas. About a year ago he was placed at the head of the money order department at Havans with a salary of \$1,000. He seemed a trustworthy man, and the author-ities considered the expediency of appoint-

ing Postmaster at the time former Post-master Thomas was removed.

An investment of \$1.990 in stocks in Boston An investment of \$1.99 in stocks in Boston first attracted suspicion to Sheridan. He now offers to refund what he has taken.

A mass meeting of planters merchants and representatives of the various parties held in Havana to-day adopted resolutions asking the United States to lower its duty on Cuban products and advocating the suppression of the export tax on tobacco.

Birth-Month Rings, \$2.50 to \$150, For January. Set with Garnets, signifying "Constancy," at Mermod & Jaccard's,

#### Broadway and Locust. TELL-TALE PIECE OF MONEY.

It Fitted Torn Bill of Which W. E. Lewis Was Robbed.

William E. Lewis of No. 1811 North Sarah street entered Tom Pratt's saloog at No. 701 North Thirteenth street shortly after 4 o'clock yesterday morning, and pulled out a \$5 and a \$1 bill, intending to buy a drink. A negress who had come to buy beer grabbed the bills and ran out of the saloon, making her escape. Lewis

peared the morning after the tor-

Old City Hospital Ruins Be-

ing Razed to Make Room

for the New Structure -How the Work Is Being

Pushed.

But little remains of the structure of the old City Hospital at the corner of Thirteenth street and Lafayette avenue. The work of destruction begun by the elements in the great cyclone of May 27, 1895, is hearing completion by the hand of man.

A force of fifty or sixty men is engaged daily in the task of rasing the ruins and it is estimated that in the early spring the last brick from the old building will be re-

nado of May 27, 1896.

retained a portion of the \$1 bill, it having been torn in the scuffle.

Shortly after the robbery Ella Patterson and Jerry Anderson, negroes, were arrested at No. 79 North Fourteenth street. Lewis positively identified her. A search of the room brought forth a purse containing a portion of a \$1 bill which fitted the plece retained by Lewis. The negroes were locked up at the Fourth District Police Station panding the application for a warrant to-day.

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Properly Fitting Spectacles Adjust inequalities of the eyes. Dr. Bond, expert optician at Mermod & Jaccard's. Broadway and Locust, examines the eyes without charge. Steel frames, 31 and up; gold, \$5 and up.

### TEN CHINAMEN ARRESTED.

Will Go to Police Court on Charge of Gambling.

early yesterday morning when a detail of police raided an alleged craps game in the rear of No. 724 Market street. Ten Chinamen were arrested and driven in a patrol wagen to the Four Courts, where they were locked up on charges of gambling.

The officers declare they waited on the outside of the building several minutes lis-

outside of the building several minutes lis-tening to the "rolling of the bones" be-fore they broke in on the crowd. A patrol wagon was backed up to the place and all of them were loaded in. It took only a moment for the news to spread over the "Hop Alley" settlement, and be-fore the patrol wagon was driven away it was surrounded by excited Celestials, who talked in Chineso to the unfortunates in the wagon.

The work accomplished with the Home School by correspondence is equivalent to work accomplished in our residence col-leges. Write Instruction Department, The Republic for particulars.

#### MOTORMAN THROWN BY CAR. Nose Mashed and Several Teeth

Were Knocked Out.

Oscar Hoffman, a motorman, living at No. 4041 South Broadway, was thrown to the street and severely injured while atway car in front of No. 1914 South Broad-way yesterday afternoon.

The car was going at full speed and Hoffman failed to catch the side railing. His nose was mashed, his lower lip cut and several of his upper teeth knocked out. Hie refused to go to the City Dispensary.

# TO RESCUE GIRL.

Miss Mary Bogert Dragged From Hole in the Ice by Plucky Engineer.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL. Wilkesbarre, Pa., Jan. 20 .- Miss Mary Bogert was skating in an isolated spot on the Susquehanna River to-day, when she broke through the ice.

The Lehigh Vailey Railroad runs along the river. Engineer John Cleft of a freight train, which was running slowly, stopped his train, ran down the embankment and rescued the girl, who was then unconscious and clinging to the ice, with her body in the water.

#### Take the Dixle Flyer for Chattanooga. M'KINLEY IS CONVALESCING.

President, With Mrs. McKinley, Enjoys a Drive in Bracing Air.

Washington, Jan. 20.—President McKinley is convaiescing rapidly from his recent attack of grip. To-day was his best day for several weeks. In the afternoon, accompanied by Mrs. McKinley, he went out for a drive, greatly enjoying the cold, bracing air which provailed to-day.

To-metrow the President will spend a short time in his office and gradually will increase the period of active work.

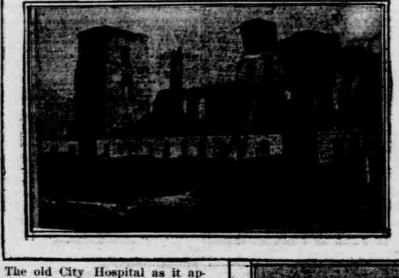
### Engraved Letter Heads

And announcements, high-class business and professional stationery executed at very reasonable prices in the stationery factory of Mermod & Jaccard's, Broadway

WIDOW IN NEED-Mrs. Bridget Muel-ler, a widow, 70 years old, who lives at No. 1815 Spruce street, is in need of food, fuel and clothing, Captain, Reynolds of the Cen-tral District Police reports that she is worthy.

E. I. Blackburn Died Suddenly. REPUBLIC SPECIAL. New Florence, Mo., Jan. 29.—Edward L. Biackburn aged 83 years, died here to-day very suddenly.

#### moved and the site in readiness for the DISAPPEARANCE OF WRECK new structure whenever the city is ready to begin its construction. LEFT BY THE CYCLONE The accompanying pictures show how the

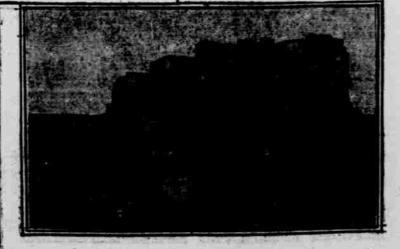


old hospital appeared the morning after the cyclone and how it appears to-day.

Practically nothing but the ruins of the front of the building remain, all the rear portion of the structure having been torn The work of demolition has been accom-plished thus far without serious accident, although it has been performed in many

cases by men not supposed to be expert in the work of wrecking. Among those who have taken part have been a number of members of the City Fire Department, Chief Swingley having put them to work for the purpose of obtaining material from the salvage to be used in the construction of department buildings in other parts of the city.

Curious crowds are always to be found around the ruins, of which the ubiquitous small boy makes up a very large percentage, watching the work of the wreckers, and it has been a constant source of apprehension lest some of the boys, who persist in getting close enough to a failing wall to be covered with the dust of the plastering, should not be crushed to death.



RUINS OF THE OLD CITY HOSPITAL FROM A PHOTOGRAPH TAKEN LAST SATURDAY.

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## CONDUCTOR ON OWL CAR MEANS TO PRACTICE LAW.

Edward M. Woody Will Enter the University of Missouri in a Few Months,

SAVING HIS EARNINGS.

In the strike of the employes of the street rallways of St. Louis last summer there arose out of the mass of strikers several prominent figures-men of superior intellectual training, eloquence, diplomacy and

While the strike was on these men occupled a prominent place in the public mind and the public prints. When it was ended

they dropped out of sight and out of mind, for the time being.

One of these men, who was recognized by his fellows during the strike as a leaser whose counsel was wise and conservative, and whose advice prevented more than one relimentary of the strike as a feaser with the strike as a feaser whose counsel was wise and conservative, and whose advice prevented more than one well-meaning street car man from ultimately losing the position which provided bread and butter for his wife and bables, was Edward M. Woody, for seven years a schoolteacher in Boone and Audrain coun-

Woody is only 27 years old, but he has had extended and varied experience. He is ambitious and, sithough til-health and other obstacles have interfered with the accomplishment of his greatest aspiration, he has resolutely kept his eye fixed on the

goal he has chosen.
At present Woody is conductor on the Page avenue owl car. He goes on his run at 11:30 p. m. and gets through at 9:30 a. m. Then he goes straight to the home of his father, the Reverend S. L. Woody, at No. 31i North Seventeenth street. He is usually tired, but before retiring for the few hours sleep he allots himself, he goes into his father's library and takes up his law books. There he spends two hours. Then, after eating a light breakfast, he lies down to sleep. At 6 or 7 o'clock he is up again, and from that time until time to report at the car sheds he studies law.

For years it has been his ambition to become a lawyer. With that end in view, he took up school teaching, hoping to find Page avenue owl car. He goes on his run



EDWARD M. WOODY.

## MRS. HARRISON ON THE FAIR LEADER.

She Considers Representation of Women in World's Fair Management Highly Important.

Mrs. Edwin Harrison, who presided at the onference of Federated Women's Clubs at Kansas City last week, yesterday furthe explained the attitude of the conference any woman for a position in the management of the St. Louis World's Fair.

She stated that she regrets the constru tion placed upon her statement that the se-lection of a representative on the World's Fair Board of Managers did not concern the conference. She did not mean that the matter was to be considered "one of the trivialities." Continuing, she said:
"I regard the selection of our representa tive in the World's Fair Commission as

matter of the greatest importance.
"My statement that it was not a question which the conference had to deal with will be better understood, perhaps, if I say tha the conference met in pursuance of a call which set forth definitely its purpose, in resolutions, which, as they have been prin-

resolutions, which, as they have been printed, do not need to be repeated.

"The business before the conference was the consideration of preliminary arrangements concerning the best methods for carrying into effect the resolutions passed at the Milwaukee blennial. The conference resolved to appoint a permanent committee, which is to consist of representatives from the federated clubs of the Louisiana Purchase States and Territories, and provision was made for securing the vote of each federated club meluded therein. When this meeting is called, the members will come together, fully instructed to act for their constituencies.

come together, fully instructed to act for their constituencies.

"This committee is invested with authority to determine the time, place and programme of the meeting which is to celebrate the one hundredth anniversary of the Louisiana Purchase, to decide upon the suitable memorial, to determine where it shall be located, and all other matters pertaining to the celebration. It is possible that they may decide upon some other place than it. Louis and some other time than that of the World's Fair.

"On another point I wish to be clearly understood—it is that, while I feel that all the federated clube in Missouri are pledged to our candidate for a place on the World's Fair Board of Managers, it is only fair to

state that the question was submitted without previous notice at the Joplin convention, and was acted upon by the delegates without instructions from the club which they represented. It is for this reason that some of the clubs do not feel bound by the action of their delegates." Both for location and up-to-date improv

ments, for rent, \$17.60 per month and up-ward, in the new fireproof Mermod & Jac-card building, Broadway and Locust. SHOWS SIGNS OF COLLAPSE Convicted Murderer Campbell

Breaking Down Under Strain.

New York, Jan. B.—Andrew Campbell, one of the convicted murderers of Jennie Bosschister, is alowly breaking down in the county jail at Paterson, N. J., his face showing unmistakable signs of collapse since the verdict of the jury was delivered, adjudging him guilty of murder in the second degree, with McAllister and Death. Campbell, from the first, thought the jury would let him out with a lighter verdict than any of the others, and he was much excited the night of the verdict.

While the people at Paterson generally think the men fortunate in escaping the gallows, the prisoners pretend to say that never did they entertain the slightest alarm of being convicted of murder in the first degree.

degree.
It is thought that the trial of George J.
Keer for his participation in the eventpreceding the death of Jennie Bosschiete
will begin a week from to-morrow. After Effects of "Grip."

Nothing like "Orangeine." Dispois weal ness, dull pains, catarrhal condition Stimulates the system.

OREGON SENATORIAL FIGHT.

Corbett Is in the Lead, but Hasn't Enough to Elect.

Portland, Ore., Jan. 20.—It has practically been settled that there will be no cancus of the Republican members of the Legislature to select a candidate for the United States Senate. The opponents of Smator H. W. Corbett concede that he will receive from thirty to thirty-five votes, Senator McBride claims to have twenty votes. Binger Hermann, Commissioner of the General Land Office, will, his friends claim, have ten votes on the first ballot. The fact that the twenty-eight Democrats in the Legislature were unable to agree upon a candidate at a recent cancus is regarded as an indication that they will split up their votes, and prebably several will be cast for Republicans.

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